

PATENT

Docket No.: 5350-103D1/10105921

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MASATOSHI DEGUCHI et al.) Examiner:
Serial No. :)
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR APPLYING A PROCESS)
SOLUTION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above application, please make
the following amendments to the application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 through 13, and add new claims 14 through 25
as follows: